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UM HOSTS BEST OF COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHY

MISSOULA --

A photojournalism exhibit featuring the best college photographers of 1989, including a former University of Montana student, will open at the UM School of Journalism Feb. 12.

The traveling exhibit, featuring 52 winning photographs from the 44th annual College Photographer of the Year competition, will be featured at the UM journalism library through Feb. 22. Viewing hours will be 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays.

University of Montana journalism graduate Doug Loneman is one of 24 photographers contributing to the exhibit. Loneman, who is now a photographer for the Bozeman Daily Chronicle, placed second in the general news category. In the 1988 contest, he received an "award of excellence" in the pictorial category.

The competition is conducted annually to help young photographers evaluate their abilities as visual communicators and compare their work with their peers'. The winning 1989 photos were selected from 6,000 images by 259 photographers.

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**NOTE:** Photographs from the exhibit, and a photo of Loneman, are available for publication. Call Patty Reksten at 243-6720.

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